

GOVERNOR'S PRESS RELEASE

Bills to be Signed by the Governor on May 8, 2007

HB0430 Delegate Taylor, et al

STATE PROCUREMENT CONTRACTS – LIVING WAGE

Requiring specified contractors and subcontractors to pay specified employees specified minimum wage rates under specified State procurement contracts; providing exemptions and reductions in specified wage rates; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to alter wage rates based on a specified Consumer Price Index and to administer and enforce requirements with regard to specified employers; authorizing the Commissioner to authorize, by regulation, specified reductions in specified wage rates; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0458 Delegate Tarrant and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

GROUND RENTS – PROPERTY OWNED BY BALTIMORE CITY – REIMBURSEMENT FOR EXPENSES – NOTICES

Providing that in any suit to recover back rent, a ground rent landlord may only recover not more than 3 years back rent if the property is owned by Baltimore City and is abandoned or distressed; authorizing a ground rent landlord of property that is owned by Baltimore City and is abandoned or distressed to request Baltimore City to acquire the reversionary interest under the ground rent for a specified value; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0396 Senator Gladden, et al

GROUND RENTS – REMEDIES FOR NONPAYMENT OF GROUND RENT

Applying provisions of law authorizing a landlord under a ground lease to bring an action for ejectment for nonpayment of ground rent to specified property; repealing provisions of law entitling the holder of a ground rent to reimbursement for expenses incurred in collecting past due ground rent and filing an action for ejectment; providing that the establishment of a lien is the remedy for nonpayment of a ground rent on specified residential property; establishing procedures for imposing and releasing a lien; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0452 Delegate Rosenberg and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

GROUND RENTS – CONVERSION OF IRREDEEMABLE GROUND RENTS

Providing for the conversion of an irredeemable ground rent to a redeemable ground rent unless a notice of intention to preserve irredeemability is recorded in the land records on or before December 31, 2010; providing for the filing of renewal notices and the extension of the period of effectiveness of a filed notice; establishing the sum for which a converted ground rent may be redeemed; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0398 Senator Gladden, et al

GROUND RENTS – NOTICES REGARDING GROUND LEASES ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Requiring a leasehold tenant under a specified ground lease to notify the ground lease holder of any change of address of the leasehold tenant within a specified time period; altering the method by which a leasehold tenant is required to give specified notice to a ground lease holder; requiring a ground lease holder under a specified ground lease to mail to the leasehold tenant a bill for the payment of ground rent due no later than 60 days before the payment is due; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0502 Delegate Stein and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

GROUND RENTS – NOTICES REGARDING GROUND LEASES ON RESIDENTIAL PROPERTY

Requiring a leasehold tenant under a specified ground lease to notify the ground lease holder of any change of address of the leasehold tenant within a specified time period; altering the method by which a leasehold tenant is required to give specified notices to a ground lease holder; requiring a ground lease holder under a specified ground lease to mail to the leasehold tenant a bill for the payment of ground rent due no later than 60 days before the payment is due; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0580 Delegate McIntosh and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

GROUND RENTS – REGISTRY OF PROPERTIES SUBJECT TO GROUND LEASES

Authorizing the recordation of a specified ground lease extinguishment certificate under specified circumstances; requiring the State Department of Assessments and Taxation to maintain an on-line registry of properties that are subject to ground leases; requiring a ground lease holder to register a ground lease with the Department by submitting a specified registration form and a specified fee; requiring the Department to register a ground lease under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0489 Delegate Glenn and the Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al

GROUND RENTS – REDEMPTION

Repealing the waiting period for redeeming specified ground rents; requiring the transferee of a ground lease to notify the leasehold tenant of the transfer within a specified period of time after the transfer; requiring the notification to include specified information and be sent to a specified address; requiring a settlement agent, before settlement of a specified loan, to notify the borrower of the right to redeem a redeemable ground rent and the redemption amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0883 Senator Conway, et al

GROUND LEASES – REDEMPTION – PREFERRED INTEREST RATE LOANS

Altering the purposes of the Maryland Home Financing Program to include making preferred interest rate loans for the redemption of ground leases; authorizing the terms of loans that are set by the Department of Housing and Community Development under the Program to include deferred payments on principal and interest; exempting loans made under the Act from specified income limits; requiring an applicant for a loan under the Act to meet specified qualifications; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1284 Delegate McHale, et al**GROUND LEASES – REDEMPTION – PREFERRED INTEREST RATE LOANS**

Altering the purposes of the Maryland Home Financing Program to include making preferred interest rate loans for the redemption of ground leases; authorizing the terms of loans that are set by the Department of Housing and Community Development under the Program to include deferred payments on principal and interest; exempting loans made under the Act from specified income limits; requiring an applicant for a loan under the Act to meet specified qualifications; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0134 The Speaker (By Request – Administration), et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – TUITION AFFORDABILITY ACT OF 2007**

Prohibiting the Board of Regents of the University System of Maryland and the Board of Regents of Morgan State University from increasing tuition for resident undergraduate students at the institutions in the years 2006 and 2007.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0204 Delegate Rice, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – STUDY OF THE COST OF TEXTBOOKS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION**

Requiring the Department of Legislative Services, with the assistance of the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee and the House Committee on Ways and Means, to study and compile information regarding specified costs associated with textbooks for higher education on or before November 1, 2007.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0525 Senator Madaleno, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

Requiring specified money carried forward from a previous fiscal year to be used for dual enrollment grants, in addition to specified other financial aid programs; repealing provisions of law relating to the inclusion of dually enrolled students in a specified part-time grant program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in cooperation with specified institutions of higher education, to establish and administer a grant program for dually enrolled students; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0538 Delegate Kaiser, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – DUAL ENROLLMENT GRANT PROGRAM**

Requiring specified money carried forward from a previous fiscal year to be used for dual enrollment grants, in addition to specified other financial aid programs; repealing provisions of law relating to the inclusion of dually enrolled students in a specified part-time grant program; requiring the Maryland Higher Education Commission, in cooperation with specified institutions of higher education, to establish and administer a grant program for dually enrolled students; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB1180 Delegate Harrison, et al**UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – SCHEDULE OF BENEFITS**

Altering the schedule of benefits of weekly unemployment insurance benefits so as to increase the amount of the weekly benefit up to a specified maximum, based on high quarter wages; and providing for the application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 7, 2007

SB0710 Senator Conway, et al**AFFORDABLE HOUSING – ENABLING AUTHORITY FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES**

Authorizing counties and municipalities to take specified actions to support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0784 Delegate Lawton, et al**AFFORDABLE HOUSING – ENABLING AUTHORITY FOR COUNTIES AND MUNICIPALITIES**

Authorizing counties and municipalities to take specified actions to support, foster, or promote an affordable housing program for individuals or families of low or moderate income.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0240 Senator Exum, et al**STATE GOVERNMENT – COMMEMORATIVE MONTH – BLACK HISTORY MONTH**

Requiring the Governor to proclaim the month of February to be “Black History Month”.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB1034 Senator Hogan, et al**SILVER SPRING DISTRICT COURTHOUSE – RENAMING**

Renaming the District Courthouse located in Silver Spring, Montgomery County, the Judge L. Leonard Ruben District Courthouse; providing for specified funding for the implementation of the Act; requiring a specified administrative officer to change specified signs to reflect the renaming of the Courthouse; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB1123 Delegate Hixson, et al**WORKFORCE SHORTAGE STUDENT ASSISTANCE GRANTS – IDA G. AND L. LEONARD RUBEN SCHOLARSHIPS**

Designating specified Workforce Shortage Student Assistance grants relating to the workforce shortage field of developmental disabilities, mental health, child welfare, and juvenile justice providers as the Ida G. and L. Leonard Ruben Scholarships.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

- SB0104 The President (By Request – Administration), et al**
MARYLAND LIFE SCIENCES ADVISORY BOARD
Establishing the Maryland Life Sciences Advisory Board in the Department of Business and Economic Development; providing for the membership, terms, chair, and duties of the Advisory Board; requiring specified reports; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007
- SB0003 Senator DeGrange, et al**
REAL PROPERTY – CONDEMNATION – PROCEDURES AND COMPENSATION
Requiring the State, its instrumentality, or a political subdivision to file a condemnation action for specified property within a specified period of time after a specified administrative or legislative determination to take the property; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007
- SB0009 Senator Garagiola**
STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION AND DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – STUDENT SURVEYS – WORKGROUP
Requiring the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to jointly establish a specified Workgroup; providing for the composition, meeting requirements, purposes, and duties of the Workgroup; authorizing the Workgroup to consult with specified groups or individuals; requiring the Workgroup to submit a report; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007
- SB0052 Senator Forehand, et al**
CONSUMER PROTECTION – CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES – CONSUMER REPORTS – SECURITY FREEZES
Authorizing a consumer to elect to place a security freeze on the consumer's consumer report; establishing procedures for requesting a security freeze; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a consumer's consumer report within specified time periods after specified requests are received in specified manners and to take specified actions within 5 business days after placing a security freeze on a consumer's consumer report; etc.
EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008

HB0117 Delegate Lee, et al**CONSUMER PROTECTION – CONSUMER REPORTING AGENCIES –
CONSUMER REPORTS – SECURITY FREEZES**

Authorizing a consumer to elect to place a security freeze on the consumer's consumer report; establishing procedures for requesting a security freeze; requiring a consumer reporting agency to place a security freeze on a consumer's consumer report within specified time periods after specified requests are received in specified manners and to take specified actions within 5 business days after placing a security freeze on a consumer's consumer report; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008

SB0057 Senator Pinsky, et al**EDUCATION – TEACHERS – STATE AND LOCAL AID PROGRAM
FOR CERTIFICATION BY THE NATIONAL BOARD FOR
PROFESSIONAL TEACHING STANDARDS**

Including the renewal of certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards as part of the State and Local Aid Program for Certification by the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards; increasing the maximum number of teachers who may be selected to participate in the Program from 750 to be 1,000; authorizing the State Board of Education to provide aid under the Program for up to one retake of an unsuccessful entry on the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards assessment; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0100 Senator Miller, et al**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY
PERSONNEL WHO BECOME MARYLAND RESIDENTS**

Allowing an active duty member of the military who becomes a Maryland resident a motor vehicle excise tax credit for a vehicle previously titled and registered in another state if the member of the military has not been a Maryland resident for more than 1 year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0921 Delegate Kullen, et al**MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAX – ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL WHO BECOME MARYLAND RESIDENTS**

Allowing an active duty member of the military who becomes a Maryland resident a motor vehicle excise tax credit for a vehicle previously titled and registered in another state if the member of the military has not been a Maryland resident for more than 1 year; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0132 Senator Pugh, et al**EDUCATION – STUDENT DISCIPLINE – REVIEW OF LOCAL POLICIES AND PROCEDURES**

Requiring the State Board of Education to review policies and procedures relating to student discipline, student suspension, and student expulsion in public schools; requiring the review to include specified information; and requiring the Department to compile information and to report to the Governor and the General Assembly by December 31, 2007.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0180 Senator Stoltzfus**SOMERSET COUNTY – SALE OF PROPERTY – WHITTINGTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell specified property known as Whittington Elementary School to Shore Up Inc., under terms the County Commissioners consider appropriate; and exempting the sale of the property from specified general requirements for the sale of surplus property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0189 Senator Jacobs, et al**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSEES –
AGE OF EMPLOYEES**

Prohibiting an alcoholic beverages licensee in Harford County from employing a person under the age of 21 years to act as a bartender or to serve alcoholic beverages at a permanent full-service bar; providing a specified exception to the prohibition; authorizing a licensee to employ a person of at least 18 years old to serve alcoholic beverages while acting as a waiter or waitress; and authorizing a licensee to employ a person at least 16 years old to act as a bartender's assistant.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0229 Senator Edwards**GARRETT COUNTY – LOCAL GOVERNMENT TORT CLAIMS ACT –
INCLUSION OF SPECIFIED NONPROFIT ENTITY**

Altering the definition of a "local government" under the Local Government Tort Claims Act to include a specified nonprofit corporation in Garrett County; and providing that a specified notice requirement does not apply to specified actions against a specified nonprofit corporation in Garrett County or its employees.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0256 Senator Astle**CITY OF ANNAPOLIS – HOUSING AUTHORITY – APPROVAL OF
COMMISSIONERS BY CITY COUNCIL**

Requiring that the Commissioners of the Housing Authority of the City of Annapolis who are appointed by the Mayor of Annapolis be approved by the Annapolis City Council.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0268 Senator Conway, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED STUDENTS
– INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to convene an Instructional Materials Access Guidelines Committee on or before December 1, 2007, in order to coordinate the distribution of instructional materials to blind and other print disabled students; providing for the membership of the Committee; providing for the termination of the Committee; providing for the content of specified guidelines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1056 Delegate Heller, et al**HIGHER EDUCATION – BLIND AND PRINT DISABLED STUDENTS
– INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS**

Requiring the Maryland Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped to convene an Instructional Materials Access Guidelines Committee on or before December 1, 2007, in order to coordinate the distribution of instructional materials to blind and other print disabled students; providing for the membership of the Committee; providing for the termination of the Committee; providing for the content of specified guidelines; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0271 Senator Edwards, et al**HUNTING – EXEMPTIONS FROM LICENSE AND STAMP
REQUIREMENT**

Expanding the exemption from the hunting license and stamp requirement for hunting on farmland to include specified spouses and specified persons who live on, work on, or manage the farmland under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0286 Senator Kelley**MARYLAND DENT-CARE PROGRAM – PARTICIPANTS AND AWARD AMOUNTS**

Repealing the limitation of allowing only up to five participants per year in the Maryland Dent-Care Program; repealing the limitation of a maximum of 15 participants in the Program; repealing the limitation of up to \$33,000 per year for an award amount under the Program; requiring the Office of Student Financial Assistance, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to adopt regulations to determine maximum participants and award amounts; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0287 Senator Kelley**REAL PROPERTY – CONDOMINIUMS AND HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATIONS – COURT APPOINTMENT OF RECEIVER**

Authorizing not less than three unit owners to petition a specified circuit court to appoint a receiver if a council of unit owners fails to fill specified vacancies on the board of directors under the Maryland Condominium Act; requiring the unit owners to mail a specified notice; requiring the unit owners to post a notice in a specified manner; providing that unit owners may proceed with the petition under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0296 Senator Kasemeyer**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – LEADERSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS, INC.**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on personal property that is owned by Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0597 Delegate DeBoy, et al**BALTIMORE COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – LEADERSHIP THROUGH ATHLETICS, INC.**

Authorizing the governing body of Baltimore County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county tax imposed on personal property that is owned by Leadership Through Athletics, Inc.; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB0309 Senator Stone**CIVIL ACTIONS OR CLAIMS – REPORTS – DISMISSAL – LIMITATIONS**

Authorizing the commencement of a new civil action or claim if a prior action or claim for the same cause against the same party or parties was commenced within the applicable period of limitations and was dismissed without prejudice for failure to file a specified report under specified circumstances; providing the time period within which a new civil action or claim may be commenced in accordance with the Act; and providing for the prospective application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB0320 Senator Stone**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP – MARTIN STATE AIRPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Providing membership in the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System to specified law enforcement officers at the Martin State Airport who are employed by the Military Department.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0152 Delegate Weir, et al**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS’ PENSION SYSTEM – MEMBERSHIP – MARTIN STATE AIRPORT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS**

Providing membership in the Law Enforcement Officers’ Pension System to specified law enforcement officers at the Martin State Airport who are employed by the Military Department.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0356 Senators Miller and Dyson**CALVERT COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION – COMPENSATION**

Altering the compensation received by specified members of the Calvert County Board of Education; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent members of the Board.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0377 Cecil County Senators**CECIL COUNTY – BOARD OF PARKS AND RECREATION – APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS**

Altering the appointment of the members of the Board of Parks and Recreation for Cecil County.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0412 Senator Kramer (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – COMPLIANCE WITH THE FEDERAL PENSION PROTECTION ACT OF 2006**

Altering the criteria approved employers must meet to participate in the State Retirement and Pension System's employer pickup program; permitting surviving spouses and designated beneficiaries of the State Retirement and Pension System to rollover specified distributions; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0440 Senators Colburn and Pipkin**MID-SHORE REGIONAL COUNCIL – MEMBERSHIP**

Providing that the governing bodies of Caroline, Dorchester, and Talbot counties shall appoint two voting members each to the Mid-Shore Regional Council; and authorizing the bylaws of the Mid-Shore Regional Council to provide for additional public membership on the Council.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0457 Senator Colburn**WICOMICO COUNTY – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – ATTORNEY'S SALARY**

Increasing the annual salary of the attorney for the Board of License Commissioners of Wicomico County to \$10,000.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0461 Senator Pugh, et al**LABOR AND EMPLOYMENT – MARYLAND WORKFORCE INVESTMENT ACT – TRANSIT SERVICE FOR LOW-INCOME INDIVIDUALS**

Requiring the State Department of Transportation to issue specified transit passes in a specified form to specified training organizations; requiring training organizations to provide transit passes to specified individuals; requiring transit organizations to include a specified travel reimbursement provision in a specified contract for specified eligibility purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0476 Senator Zirkin**TASK FORCE TO STUDY GROUP HOME EDUCATION AND PLACEMENT PRACTICES**

Establishing a Task Force to Study Group Home Education and Placement Practices; providing for the membership and staffing of the Task Force; providing that the members of the Task Force may not receive compensation but are entitled to a specified reimbursement; establishing the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit reports to the Governor and the General Assembly by specified dates; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0515 Senator Kramer (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – ADMINISTRATION – SIMPLIFICATION**

Allowing members of the State Retirement and Pension System to purchase service credit for leaves of absence within 60 days of the expiration of the leave of absence; eliminating pro-rated payments of optional retirement allowances to specified retirees; providing that appointed and elected officials who are already members of a State or local retirement or pension system are not required to join the Employees' Pension System; requiring that eligible governmental units are responsible for specified member contributions; etc.

VARIOUS EFFECTIVE DATES

SB0571 Senator Della**BALTIMORE CITY – 46TH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES DISTRICT – LICENSES**

Correcting district designations to reflect that a Class B beer, wine and liquor license may be issued in the 46th Alcoholic Beverages District in Baltimore City; authorizing the issuance of a restaurant license in a specified location; increasing to \$500,000 the minimum amount for restaurant facilities required for a specified license; authorizing the Board of Liquor License Commissioners to issue a Class C license for use by a nonprofit organization in a specified location; clarifying a definition and a description; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB0577 Senator Jacobs**HARFORD COUNTY – NUISANCE ABATEMENT AND LOCAL CODE ENFORCEMENT – ENFORCEMENT AUTHORITY**

Authorizing the State's Attorney for Harford County to bring specified actions in the District Court for relief from specified nuisances within Harford County; requiring specified notices to the county code enforcement agency and to specified tenants and property owners before a nuisance abatement action may be brought; providing that a political subdivision may not be subject to specified actions; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0583 Senator Kramer (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION – CLARIFICATIONS**

Requiring participating governmental units who elect to participate in the alternate contributory pension selection to pay the liabilities associated with the alternate contributory pension selection for specified employees; clarifying that membership in the Employees' Pension System or the Teachers' Pension System ends under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0588 Senator Garagiola**INSURANCE – BINDERS OR POLICIES – PERSONAL INSURANCE**

Providing that specified provisions of law regarding binders or policies are applicable to personal insurance; altering notice requirements for cancellation of a specified binder or policy for nonpayment of premium; defining “personal insurance”; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0604 Senator Forehand**HIGHER EDUCATION – SENATORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS**

Increasing the maximum amount of a senatorial scholarship award; repealing a condition relating to the use of an award for summer school; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0606 Senator Forehand, et al**HUMAN TRAFFICKING, EXTORTION, AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting specified persons for prostitution; prohibiting a person from obtaining or attempting to obtain labor or services by specified means; establishing that a specified penalty is based on the value of specified labor or services; prohibiting a person from making specified verbal threats with the intent to unlawfully extort labor or services; providing that the District Court has jurisdiction that is concurrent with a circuit court in specified criminal cases involving human trafficking; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0876 Delegate Lawton, et al**HUMAN TRAFFICKING, EXTORTION, AND INVOLUNTARY SERVITUDE**

Prohibiting a person from knowingly soliciting specified persons for prostitution; prohibiting a person from obtaining or attempting to obtain labor or services by specified means; establishing that a specified penalty is based on the value of specified labor or services; prohibiting a person from making specified verbal threats with the intent to unlawfully extort labor or services; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0640 Senator Raskin**CONSUMER PROTECTION – MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS
– WARRANTY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS**

Requiring a specified invoice and specified authorization of repairs form to include a specified notice about motor vehicle manufacturer warranty adjustment programs; requiring a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in the State to establish procedures under which specified consumers receive notice of specified adjustment programs and, on request, are provided with specified information; requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer to ensure that a purchaser of a new motor vehicle receives specified notice at the time of purchase; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0747 Delegate Bronrott**CONSUMER PROTECTION – MOTOR VEHICLE MANUFACTURERS
– WARRANTY ADJUSTMENT PROGRAMS**

Requiring a specified invoice and specified authorization of repairs form to include a specified notice about motor vehicle manufacturer warranty adjustment programs; requiring a manufacturer of motor vehicles sold in the State to establish procedures under which specified consumers receive notice of specified adjustment programs and, on request, are provided with specified information; requiring a motor vehicle manufacturer to ensure that a purchaser of a new motor vehicle receives specified notice at the time of purchase; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0683 Cecil County Senators**CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF
LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – SUMMONSES AND SUBPOENAS**

Authorizing inspectors employed by the Board of License Commissioners of Cecil County to serve summonses for witnesses; and authorizing the Board to subpoena records or papers pertaining to a licensed business or establishment.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0713 Senator Colburn**DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL CLASS C LICENSEES – DISTRIBUTION OF WRISTBANDS**

Requiring in Dorchester County a holder of a specified special Class C license to distribute, at the event for which the license is issued, a wristband to each individual who is at least 21 years old; and prohibiting a holder of a specified special Class C license from serving an alcoholic beverage to any individual who does not wear the wristband.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0601 Delegate Bohanan, et al**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE PROPERTY – SUNDAYS**

Authorizing a person in St. Mary's County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow during October and November.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0717 Senator Colburn**SOMERSET COUNTY, WICOMICO COUNTY, AND WORCESTER COUNTY – DEER HUNTING ON PRIVATE LANDS – SUNDAYS**

Removing Somerset County, Wicomico County, and Worcester County from the list of counties in which deer hunting on private lands on specified Sundays is prohibited; and authorizing a person in Somerset County, Wicomico County, or Worcester County to hunt deer on specified Sundays on private property with a bow and arrow.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0741 Senator Middleton, et al**OFFICE OF CEMETERY OVERSIGHT – SUNSET EXTENSION AND PROGRAM EVALUATION**

Authorizing a designee of the Director of the Office of Cemetery Oversight to conduct a specified investigation and inspection, commence proceedings on a complaint, and review a complaint and attempt to negotiate a settlement; requiring the Director to maintain a list of all for-profit and nonreligious-nonprofit cemeteries associated with a registrant or permit holder for each fiscal year; requiring the Director, in consultation with the Advisory Council on Cemetery Operations, to develop a specified legislative proposal; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0742 Senator Klausmeier**SWIMMING POOLS – AUTOMATED EXTERNAL DEFIBRILLATOR PROGRAMS – STUDY**

Requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to study whether automated external defibrillators should be provided on-site at swimming pools in the State; requiring the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems to report findings and recommendations to the House Health and Government Operations Committee and the Senate Finance Committee of the General Assembly by December 1, 2007; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0752 Senator Exum**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS**

Clarifying that surviving dependents of specified police and fire personnel are eligible to receive the same workers' compensation benefits as the individual received at the time of death; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1117 Delegate Kirk, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – BENEFITS FOR DEPENDENTS**

Clarifying that surviving dependents of specified police and fire personnel are eligible to receive the same workers' compensation benefits as the individual received at the time of death; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0759 Senator Dyson, et al**WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PERMITTING AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG INTEGRITY ACT**

Requiring a wholesale distributor to hold a permit issued by the State Board of Pharmacy before the wholesale distributor engages in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs or devices in the State; requiring specified entities to hold a wholesale distributor permit; providing that specified requirements for obtaining a permit do not apply to a manufacturer who distributes specified prescription drugs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1030 Delegate Montgomery, et al**WHOLESALE DISTRIBUTOR PERMITTING AND PRESCRIPTION DRUG INTEGRITY ACT**

Requiring a wholesale distributor to hold a permit issued by the State Board of Pharmacy before the wholesale distributor engages in the wholesale distribution of prescription drugs or devices in the State; requiring specified entities to hold a wholesale distributor permit; providing that specified requirements for obtaining a permit do not apply to a manufacturer who distributes specified prescription drugs; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0764 Senator Dyson**HIGHER EDUCATION – ST. MARY’S COLLEGE OF MARYLAND – PROCUREMENT AUTHORITY**

Clarifying that St. Mary’s College of Maryland is exempt from specified provisions of State procurement law; clarifying that specified procurement policies and procedures of the College are subject to review and approval by the Board of Public Works and the Administrative, Executive, and Legislative Review Committee of the General Assembly; and clarifying that specified procurement policies and procedures of the College shall promote specified purposes.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB0780 Senator Currie, et al**POSTRETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS TRUST FUND –
CLARIFICATION**

Specifying that specified funds shall be deposited into the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; limiting the amount to be paid for administrative expenses for the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; altering the time period when payments may be made from the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; altering the amount and the manner in which specified payments may be made from the Postretirement Health Benefits Trust Fund; requiring the State Retirement Agency to request specified documentation; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0817 Senator Della**THOROUGHBRED RACING – RESTRICTIONS ON NIGHT AND
SUNDAY RACING – REPEAL – PIMLICO RACE COURSE
EXCEPTION**

Repealing specified restrictions on holding live thoroughbred racing at night and on Sundays by specified mile thoroughbred racing licensees; repealing a specified restriction on holding Sunday racing by the Maryland State Fair and Agricultural Society, Inc.; prohibiting a licensee from holding live racing at Pimlico Race Course after a specified time unless circumstances beyond the control of the licensee cause a delay; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB0844 Carroll County Senators**CARROLL COUNTY – REGULATION OF PAWNBROKERS AND
SECONDHAND DEALERS**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Carroll County by ordinance to license and regulate pawnbrokers and secondhand dealers for specified purposes; and authorizing the County Commissioners to adopt specified ordinances.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0845 Carroll County Senators**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – QUOTA FOR CLASS A LICENSES**

Establishing a quota of one Class A license for every 5,000 individuals in each election district in Carroll County; requiring the Board of License Commissioners to determine the population of each election district by using a specified report of the Carroll County Planning Commission; prohibiting a new Class A license from being issued under specified circumstances; specifying an exception; providing that, for purposes of the Act, the renewal or transfer of a license is not a new license; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

SB0851 Senator Lenett, et al**PHYSICIANS – UNAUTHORIZED PRACTICE OF MEDICINE – PENALTY**

Increasing the penalty for the unauthorized practice, attempt to practice, or offer to practice medicine from a misdemeanor to a felony.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0871 Senators Currie and Peters**PRINCE GEORGE’S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDIT – KETTERING–LARGO–MITCHELLVILLE BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB**

Authorizing the governing body of Prince George’s County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on real property that is owned by the Kettering–Largo–Mitchellville Boys and Girls Club; and applying the Act to tax years beginning after June 30, 2007.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB0882 Senators Della and Exum**MEDICAL SYSTEM CORPORATION – BOARD OF DIRECTORS – MEMBERSHIP**

Removing the Executive Director of the Maryland Institute for Emergency Medical Services Systems as a voting member of the Board of Directors of the Medical System Corporation.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0915 Senator McFadden**STATE GOVERNMENT – MARYLAND VETERANS COMMISSION – MEMBERSHIP**

Adding a member of the Colonial Chapter of the Paralyzed Veterans of America to the Maryland Veterans Commission.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0959 Senators Brinkley and Mooney**FREDERICK COUNTY BOARD OF ELECTIONS – SALARY INCREASE**

Increasing to \$5,500 the salary of the president of the Frederick County Board of Elections; increasing to \$5,000 the salary of the other members of the Frederick County Board of Elections; increasing to \$4,500 the salary of the substitute member of the Frederick County Board of Elections; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent president, other members, or substitute member of the Frederick County Board of Elections.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

SB0961 Senators Brinkley and Mooney**FREDERICK COUNTY – EMPLOYEES’ PENSION SYSTEM – ALTERNATE CONTRIBUTORY PENSION SELECTION**

Allowing the employees of Frederick County who are members of the Employees’ Pension System to become subject to the Alternate Contributory Pension Selection that alters the benefits those members receive and requires a specified member contribution; authorizing the purchase of service credit under specified circumstances; requiring Frederick County to pay for additional pension liabilities according to an amortization schedule approved by the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0970 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

ENVIRONMENT – WATER APPROPRIATION PERMITS – PENALTIES

Altering permit requirements relating to the appropriation and use of State groundwater; exempting specified users from permit requirements; providing for specified penalties for misappropriation or misuse of groundwater; requiring the Department of the Environment to meet and consult with a local government before bringing a specified civil action; providing that the Department shall be considered in compliance of specified provisions of the Act after specified consultation with a local government; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0973 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

ENVIRONMENT – PERMISSIBLE METHODS OF SERVICE

Authorizing the Department of the Environment to serve complaints, corrective orders, notices, or other instruments issued by the Department in the same manner allowed by the Maryland Rules for service of a summons; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB0975 Chair, Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

OIL POLLUTION AND TANK MANAGEMENT

Amending the definition of “oil” to include ethanol and biodiesel fuel; requiring an underground storage facility to be in substantial compliance with State law and regulations before oil may be sold to or received by the facility; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB0999 Senator Kramer (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions)**STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – INVESTMENT OVERSIGHT**

Authorizing the Board of Trustees of the State Retirement and Pension System to determine the qualifications, appointment, and compensation of the Chief Investment Officer of the State Retirement Agency after the Board of Trustees receives the recommendations of the Investment Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB1014 Senator Conway**HIGHER EDUCATION – MORGAN STATE UNIVERSITY – BOARD OF REGENTS – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the residency qualifications of specified members of the Morgan State University Board of Regents.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

SB1033 Senator Currie**TAX CREDITS FOR INDIVIDUALS FACING EMPLOYMENT BARRIERS – SUNSET EXTENSION**

Extending by 1 year termination provisions and dates of applicability for specified tax credits allowed to employers that hire specified qualified employment opportunity employees or specified qualifying individuals with disabilities; recodifying related provisions of laws; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

SB1036 Senators DeGrange and Astle**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – IMMEDIATE SUSPENSION OF LICENSES**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners for Anne Arundel County to suspend a license immediately if a specified person alleges that the licensee has sold or furnished alcoholic beverages to a person under a specified age under specified circumstances; requiring that the suspension be in effect not longer than 7 days; requiring the Board to hold a hearing within 7 days after the suspension and give notice to the licensee at least 2 days before the hearing; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB0013 Delegate Elmore**SOMERSET COUNTY – COUNTY COMMISSIONERS AND MEMBERS OF THE COUNTY ROADS BOARD – SALARIES**

Increasing the salaries of the County Commissioners for Somerset County and the members of the County Roads Board of Somerset County; establishing a salary for the President of the County Commissioners for Somerset County and the President of the County Roads Board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent County Commissioners, President of the County Commissioners, members of the County Roads Board, or President of the County Roads Board.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0019 Delegate Cardin, et al**TASK FORCE TO IMPLEMENT HOLOCAUST, GENOCIDE, HUMAN RIGHTS, AND TOLERANCE EDUCATION – MEMBERSHIP**

Altering the membership of the Task Force to Implement Holocaust, Genocide, Human Rights, and Tolerance Education.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0062 Delegate Eckardt, et al**DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS D LICENSE**

Authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to issue a Class D (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying a license fee; specifying that the license is for a 7-day period; requiring that alcoholic beverages sold under the license be consumed only on the licensed premises; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0065 Delegate Eckardt, et al**DORCHESTER COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – ISSUANCE OF ADDITIONAL CLASS A BEER LICENSES**

Repealing in Dorchester County specified limitations on the types of specified alcoholic beverages licenses that entitle premises to be issued additional Class A beer licenses; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners of Dorchester County to limit the number of additional Class A beer licenses that it issues.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0080 Delegate Cane, et al**WICOMICO COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – MINIMUM SEATING CAPACITY FOR LICENSED RESTAURANTS**

Lowering the minimum seating capacity requirement from 75 to 40 persons for restaurants in Wicomico County for which a Class B beer, wine and liquor license is issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0119 Delegates Eckardt and Haddaway**HEALTH – LABORATORY EXAMINATION REPORTS – INVASIVE DISEASES**

Adding specified invasive diseases to the list of invasive diseases that a medical laboratory director must report to a county health officer; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to report to the House Health and Government Operations Committee and the Senate Education, Health, and Environmental Affairs Committee of the General Assembly by January 1, 2010 on the continued need for specified monitoring and reporting; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0141 Delegate Elliott**STATE BOARD OF PHARMACY – SENDING RENEWAL NOTICES BY ELECTRONIC MEANS**

Requiring the State Board of Pharmacy, on request, to send renewal notices by electronic means to licensed pharmacists, pharmacy and distribution permit holders, and registered pharmacy technicians; requiring that renewal notices sent by electronic means be sent to the licensee's last known electronic address at least two times within the month before the license expires; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0143 Queen Anne's County Delegation**QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY – PROPERTY TAX CREDITS –
COMMERCIAL INVESTMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT**

Authorizing the governing body of Queen Anne's County to grant, by law, a property tax credit against the county property tax imposed on businesses that make specified real property improvements; providing that the governing body may define, fix, or limit the amount, terms, scope, and duration of a specified property tax credit; and providing for the implementation of the credit.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0179 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION – NONVOTING
STUDENT MEMBER**

Adding a nonvoting student member to the Frederick County Board of Education; requiring the student member to meet specified qualifications; specifying that the student member serve a 1-year term; prohibiting the student member from attending an executive session of the Board; providing that only voting members of the Board may receive specified compensation; and requiring that the student member advise the County Board on the thoughts and feelings of students.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0188 Delegate Rosenberg**ESTATES, TRUSTS, AND REAL PROPERTY – RULE AGAINST
PERPETUITIES**

Establishing that the common-law rule against perpetuities as recognized in the State does not apply to specified options, rights to acquire land, rights or privileges to acquire interests in business entities, or nondonative property interests; establishing that specified nondonative property interests shall be void unless the interests are not subject to common-law rules against perpetuities or the interests have become effective, been exercised, or become vested within specified periods of time under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0196 Frederick County Delegation**FREDERICK COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the County Commissioners of Frederick County, from time to time, to borrow not more than \$120,000,000 in order to finance the cost of specified public facilities in Frederick County and to effect such borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0227 Delegate Hixson, et al**MARYLAND TRANSPORTATION AUTHORITY – PUBLIC–PRIVATE PARTNERSHIPS**

Requiring that the Maryland Transportation Authority provide notice and information to committees of the General Assembly and the Department of Legislative Services prior to issuing a public notice of procurement related to specified public–private partnership arrangements or entering into specified public–private partnership arrangements; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0231 St. Mary’s County Delegation**RECORDATION TAX – EXEMPTION FOR TRANSFERS FROM A GOVERNMENT OR PUBLIC AGENCY**

Authorizing the Mayor and City Council of Baltimore City or the governing body of a county to exempt from recordation tax an instrument of writing that transfers property from or grants a security interest from the United States, the State, an agency of the State, or a political subdivision of the State.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0236 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**HEALTH OCCUPATIONS – NURSES – DISPENSING METHADONE**

Authorizing registered nurses or licensed practical nurses working in a methadone clinic licensed by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to dispense methadone in accordance with regulations jointly developed and adopted by the State Board of Nursing and the State Board of Pharmacy.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0254 Delegate Elmore**SOMERSET COUNTY – SALE OF PROPERTY TO CITY OF CRISFIELD**

Authorizing the County Commissioners of Somerset County to sell specified property to the City of Crisfield under terms the County Commissioners consider appropriate; and exempting the sale of specified property from specified general requirements for the sale of surplus property.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0274 Delegate Kaiser, et al**STUDY COMMISSION TO EXPLORE THE EXPANDED APPLICATION OF STATE STIPENDS FOR NATIONAL CERTIFICATION OF TEACHERS**

Establishing a Study Commission to Explore the Expanded Application of State Stipends for National Certification of Teachers; requiring the Study Commission to assess the rigor of national certification for speech–language pathologists, occupational therapists, school psychologists, physical therapists, school counselors, and others to determine how these national certifications compare to national teacher certification and make recommendations; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0278 Chair, Judiciary Committee (Maryland Judicial Conference)**EXPUNGEMENT – CIVIL OFFENSES OR INFRACTIONS**

Providing for expungement of court, police, and other governmental records concerning specified civil offenses or infractions under specified circumstances; and providing for the retroactive application of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0296 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD – SALARIES**

Altering the annual salaries of the Chairman and regular members of the Harford County Liquor Control Board; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent Chairman or regular members of the Board.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0299 Harford County Delegation**HARFORD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – REPEAL OF OBSOLETE AND UNUSED PROVISIONS**

Repealing specified alcoholic beverages provisions for Harford County that are obsolete or no longer used; repealing provisions concerning a Class B–4 (seafood restaurant) license, the distance required between a school and a premises licensed for alcoholic beverages, the use of a neighborhood by the Liquor Control Board as a factor in deciding whether to issue a license, possession of alcoholic beverages brought on the premises of a racetrack in the county; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0326 Delegate Hubbard**MARYLAND AUDIOLOGISTS, HEARING AID DISPENSERS, AND SPEECH–LANGUAGE PATHOLOGISTS ACT – REVISION**

Requiring specified members of the State Board of Examiners for Audiologists, Hearing Aid Dispensers, and Speech–Language Pathologists to currently practice in the State; providing that a majority of members currently serving on the Board is a quorum; authorizing the Board to regulate the practice of telehealth communications; requiring an individual to be licensed by the Board before assisting in the practice of speech–language pathology; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0352 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – PUBLIC FACILITIES BONDS**

Authorizing and empowering the Board of County Commissioners of Washington County to borrow not more than \$80,000,000 in order to finance the cost of the construction, improvement, or development of specified public facilities in Washington County and to effect that borrowing by the issuance and sale at public or private sale of its general obligation bonds; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0356 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEEDINGS**

Adding Washington County to the list of counties in which the granting of probation before judgment to an alcoholic beverages licensee for selling or furnishing alcoholic beverages to an underage individual does not bar the board of license commissioners from proceeding administratively against the licensee for the violation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0373 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – PROTEST AGAINST LICENSE RENEWAL**

Requiring that in Charles County a protest against the renewal of an alcoholic beverages license must specify the basis on which the protest is made; requiring that the protest be filed under oath; and authorizing the Board of License Commissioners to approve the renewal of the license without a hearing if the Board makes a finding that the basis of the protest lacks substance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0379 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – DRINKING ON PUBLIC PROPERTY AND IN OTHER AREAS**

Repealing the exemption for Charles County from a specified prohibition against drinking alcoholic beverages without authorization on public property and specified other areas.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0381 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SALES TO UNDERAGE PERSONS**

Increasing to \$150 the maximum fine per offense that the Board of License Commissioners of Charles County may impose on an employee of an alcoholic beverages licensee for the sale of alcoholic beverages to an underage person.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0382 Charles County Delegation**CHARLES COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES LICENSES – PENALTY FOR LATE RENEWAL**

Establishing in Charles County March 31 as the date that an application for the renewal of an alcoholic beverages license is due; establishing a daily penalty of \$50 for filing an application late; specifying that the maximum amount that a person may be charged under the Act is \$500; and establishing that the renewal application must be submitted on or before the date of the next meeting of the Board of License Commissioners following March 31.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0383 Delegate N. King, et al**EDUCATION – SAFE SCHOOLS – REPORTING INCIDENTS OF HARASSMENT OR INTIMIDATION**

Requiring that the information contained in a specified form relating to harassment or intimidation in schools be kept confidential with specified exceptions; providing that specified information is not a part of a student's permanent educational record; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0394 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – REVIEW OF COUNTY PLANS – WATER SUPPLY SYSTEMS AND DESIGNEES**

Providing that, in St. Mary's County, approval of a new water supply system or the expansion of an existing water supply system requires the adoption, revision, or amendment to a county plan containing the water supply system to be subject to a specified review; authorizing a designee of the County Commissioners to consider specified amendments to a county plan under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0397 Delegate Haddaway, et al**EASTERN SHORE TASK FORCE ON FOSTER CARE**

Establishing the Eastern Shore Task Force on Foster Care; providing for the membership, chair, and staffing of the Task Force; specifying the duties of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to make an interim report and a final report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before specified dates; prohibiting members of the Task Force from receiving specified compensation; authorizing members of the Task Force to receive reimbursement for specified expenses; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0401 Delegate Barnes, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – CARBON MONOXIDE ALARMS**

Requiring the installation of a carbon monoxide alarm in a central location outside of each sleeping area or, under specified circumstances, within 25 feet of any carbon monoxide-producing fixture and equipment within a dwelling; prohibiting a person from rendering a carbon monoxide alarm inoperable with a specified exception; requiring that a specified disclosure form include specified information about a carbon monoxide alarm under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0412 Delegate Elmore, et al**NATURAL RESOURCES – OYSTER DREDGE DEVICES –
TERMINATION DATE**

Extending the termination date for specified provisions of law relating to oyster dredge devices.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0413 Delegates Love and Krysiak**STATE BOARD FOR PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERS – REPEAL OF
AUTHORITY TO ISSUE LIMITED LICENSES**

Repealing the authority of the State Board for Professional Engineers to issue limited licenses to practice engineering on a specified job.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0420 Delegate Stull, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – EXCEPTIONAL MILK HAULING PERMIT – RAW LIQUID MILK**

Authorizing the State Highway Administration to issue an exceptional milk hauling permit valid in specified counties for a combination of vehicles that carries specified raw liquid milk to a processing plant and has an axle configuration that meets specified requirements; requiring a combination of vehicles operating under the authority of an exceptional milk hauling permit to comply with specified weight limits; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0432 Delegate James**LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' PENSION SYSTEM – DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY AND CORRECTIONAL SERVICES INTERNAL INVESTIGATIVE UNIT INVESTIGATORS**

Authorizing members of the Department of Public Safety and Correctional Services Internal Investigative Unit to become members of the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System; requiring the Board of Trustees for the State Retirement and Pension System to transfer funds to the Law Enforcement Officers' Pension System Accumulation Fund; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0440 Delegate Barkley, et al**VEHICLE LAWS – ENGINE BRAKES – RESTRICTIONS**

Prohibiting a person from operating a commercial motor vehicle equipped with a specified engine brake unless the engine brake is connected to a properly functioning exhaust muffler system in constant operation when the vehicle's ignition is engaged; prohibiting a person from disabling the exhaust muffler system on a specified vehicle except under specified circumstances; establishing a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0449 Delegate Feldman**COMMERCIAL LAW – CONSUMER PROTECTION – VEHICLE PROTECTION PRODUCTS ACT**

Prohibiting a vehicle protection product from being sold or offered for sale in the State unless the seller and the warrantor of the vehicle protection product, and warrantor's administrator, comply with the Act; providing that a seller, warrantor, or administrator that complies with the Act is not subject to specified provisions of law; requiring a specified warrantor to register with the Division of Consumer Protection of the Office of the Attorney General; etc.

EFFECTIVE JANUARY 1, 2008

HB0494 Delegate Stifler, et al**ELEVATOR SAFETY – THIRD-PARTY QUALIFIED ELEVATOR INSPECTORS**

Authorizing the inspection of periodic annual no-load tests of elevator units by third-party qualified elevator inspectors; requiring the Commissioner of Labor and Industry to adopt regulations for inspections of periodic annual no-load tests of elevator units; requiring the Commissioner to establish qualifications, insurance requirements, and procedures to register third-party qualified elevator inspectors; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0503 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS B-DD (DEVELOPMENT DISTRICT) LICENSE PG 304-07**

Creating in Prince George's County a Class B-DD (Development District) 7-day beer, wine and liquor license for on-sale consumption; specifying an annual license fee; specifying that a Class B-DD license be issued only for restaurants within a specified area; limiting the number of Class B-DD licenses that may be issued in a specified area; limiting the number of Class B-DD licenses that a license holder in a specified area may hold for restaurants in the area; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0508 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – FIRE AND EXPLOSIVE INVESTIGATORS – AUTHORITY PG 319–07**

Extending to a Prince George's County fire and explosive investigator operating in Prince George's County the authority of the State Fire Marshal and full-time investigative and inspection assistants in that office to make warrantless arrests and exercise specified powers of arrest; authorizing a Prince George's County fire and explosive investigator to exercise specified authority while operating outside Prince George's County under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0509 Prince George's County Delegation**PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY – RAILROAD GRADE CROSSINGS – AUTOMATED ENFORCEMENT SYSTEMS PG 320–07**

Providing for the use of automated railroad grade crossing enforcement systems in Prince George's County to determine compliance with specified vehicle laws; requiring a specified recording; specifying the contents of the recording; specifying the method for making the recording; establishing specified penalties; requiring a specified notice of the violation; providing for a specified manner and time in which liability may be contested in the District Court; providing for the suspension of the registration of a motor vehicle; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0524 Delegate Nathan–Pulliam, et al**WORKGROUP ON CULTURAL COMPETENCY AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT FOR MENTAL HEALTH PROFESSIONALS**

Requiring the Mental Health Transformation Working Group, in collaboration with the Mental Hygiene Administration and the Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities in the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to convene a Workgroup on Cultural Competency and Workforce Development for Mental Health Professionals; requiring the Workgroup to include representatives from specified groups; providing for the purpose and goals of the Workgroup; and requiring the Workgroup to develop specified recommendations.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0551 Anne Arundel County Delegation**HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT – RADIUM PILOT GRANT PROGRAM – SUNSET REPEAL**

Altering the name of the Radium Pilot Grant Program; and repealing a specified termination provision relating to the Program.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0558 Delegate Stull, et al**DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – EMPLOYMENT – EXEMPTION FROM ETHICS RESTRICTIONS**

Authorizing a person who owns or operates a farm that is subject to the regulatory authority of the Department of Agriculture to be employed by the Department, subject to a specified restriction; requiring the Department, in consultation with the State Ethics Commission, to adopt specified regulations; and requiring the Department and the Commission to prepare and submit a specified report to the General Assembly.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0603 St. Mary's County Delegation**ST. MARY'S COUNTY – SUBDIVISION REGULATIONS – EXEMPTIONS**

Exempting, in St. Mary's County, properties that were deeded before January 1, 1994, and improved with a residence before January 1, 2007, from specified subdivision regulations for purposes of constructing additions to the residence or accessory buildings.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0616 Cecil County Delegation**CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES FOR CLASS B AND CLASS BLX LICENSES**

Altering the hours of Sunday sales of alcoholic beverages for specified Class B and Class BLX beer, wine and liquor licenses in Cecil County.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0618 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DAMASCUS – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL CLASS C LICENSES MC 708–07

Authorizing the Montgomery County Board of License Commissioners to issue a special Class C beer, wine and liquor license to a bona fide fire department in Damascus (12th election district).

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0619 Delegate Kelly, et al

PUBLIC SCHOOLS – COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS – NOTIFICATION OF CRIMINAL CHARGES

Requiring a county superintendent to notify the county board of education in writing of specified criminal charges; requiring the written notification to include specified documents; providing for specified penalties for specified violations; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0627 Prince George's County Delegation

TASK FORCE TO STUDY RENT STABILIZATION FOR THE ELDERLY IN PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PG 405–07

Creating a Task Force to Study Rent Stabilization for the Elderly in Prince George's County; providing for the composition of the Task Force; requiring Prince George's County to provide staffing for the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to examine the issues and information regarding the enactment of rent stabilization laws for the elderly in Prince George's County; requiring the Task Force to report to the County Council by Nov. 1, 2007; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0649 Cecil County Delegation

CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CATERER'S LICENSE

Establishing a caterer's license in Cecil County; providing for a \$100 license fee, qualifications of license holders, license privileges, and requirements for a caterer's license; and providing that specified Class B license holders need not have a caterer's license for catering on the premises for which their license is issued.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0658 Cecil County Delegation**CECIL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – NEW YEAR’S SALES**

Extending the hours of sale of alcoholic beverages in Cecil County when December 31 falls on a Sunday to 4 a.m. the following day; and extending the hours of sale in a specified manner when January 1 falls on a Sunday.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0664 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION –
RECIPROCAL PLUMBER/GASFITTER LICENSES MC/PG 109–07**

Authorizing the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to issue a plumber/gasfitter license to a plumber/gasfitter who lives outside the sanitary district who holds a specified plumber/gasfitter license issued by the State Plumbing Board.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0667 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George’s County Delegation**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY DISTRICT – SYSTEM
DEVELOPMENT CHARGE – EXEMPTIONS MC/PG 116–07**

Authorizing the County Councils of Montgomery County and Prince George’s County to grant an exemption from a system development charge imposed by the Washington Suburban Sanitary District for specified properties owned by specified entities that are exempt from federal taxation and the exclusive mission and purpose of which is to provide programs and services to youth under specified circumstances; limiting the amount of the exemption; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0693 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – BONDS –
ISSUANCE AND ADVERTISING MC/PG 111–07**

Authorizing the commissioners of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission to provide by resolution that specified loans authorized to be incurred and bonds authorized to be issued be consolidated for sale and issued as a single issuance of bonds; providing that a notice of sale or advertisement of the public sale of specified bonds be advertised in a newspaper of general circulation in the Washington Suburban Sanitary District; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0708 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL
PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – TOWN OF KENSINGTON
MC/PG 112–07**

Authorizing the Town of Kensington to have concurrent jurisdiction to enforce the Montgomery County zoning ordinances within its corporate limits; requiring a two-thirds majority vote of both the planning board and the district council of Montgomery County to take specified actions relating to zoning within the Town of Kensington that is contrary to a resolution of the Mayor and Town Council of the Town of Kensington; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0709 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

**WASHINGTON SUBURBAN SANITARY COMMISSION – FUEL GAS
– JURISDICTION AND REGULATIONS MC/PG 124–07**

Altering the authority of the Washington Suburban Sanitary Commission (WSSC) to adopt regulations for the installation of specified plant and equipment in connection with fuel gas; authorizing the WSSC to require a permit and charge a fee for the installation of specified fuel gas plant and equipment; repealing a provision that states that the WSSC does not have jurisdiction over bottled gas and that WSSC regulations do not apply to premises on which only bottled gas is consumed; and making stylistic changes.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0710 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – SERVICE CONTRACTS MC/PG 117–07

Providing that before the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission may solicit a specified service contract, the Secretary–Treasurer of the Commission must provide specified certification; prohibiting the Secretary–Treasurer from making a specified certification unless the Commission has taken specified actions; requiring the Commission to compare costs under specified circumstances; requiring the Commission to provide specified notice and maintain a specified plan; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0711 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation (By Request)

MARYLAND–NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION – OPEN SPACE DEDICATION – FEE IN LIEU MC/PG 120–07

Altering the basis for calculating a specified monetary fee, paid in lieu of dedication of specified open spaces, to be used by the Maryland–National Capital Park and Planning Commission to purchase open spaces under specified conditions.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0723 Montgomery County Delegation and Prince George's County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – MARYLAND–WASHINGTON METROPOLITAN DISTRICT – BOUNDARIES MC/PG 121–07

Modifying the boundaries of the Maryland–Washington Metropolitan District as it relates to Montgomery County and the Lower Montgomery Metropolitan District; providing that a specified metropolitan district tax does not apply to areas located within specified municipal corporations or to any area that is subsequently annexed to the municipal corporations; providing for the construction of the Act; prohibiting Montgomery County from collecting specified taxes that are due under specified circumstances; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0726 Washington County Delegation**WASHINGTON COUNTY – FIRE POLICE APPOINTMENTS**

Authorizing the commanding officer to designate to the Sheriff of Washington County in writing up to 20 members of a fire or ambulance company to serve as fire police in Washington County; requiring the Sheriff of Washington County to appoint individuals to serve as fire police from those designated by the commanding officer; providing that specified powers are granted to individuals appointed to serve as fire police in Washington County, etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0740 Delegate Love, et al**COURTS – SERVICE OF PROCESS – FEES COLLECTED BY SHERIFF**

Increasing specified fees for specified service of process by a sheriff; establishing a specified fee for service of a paper originating from a foreign court; repealing provisions of law that establish a separate fee schedule for the Sheriff of Cecil County; reducing the amount refunded to the party requesting service if the sheriff is unable to serve specified papers, except summary ejectment papers; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0763 Montgomery County Delegation**MONTGOMERY COUNTY – TOWN OF KENSINGTON – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SPECIAL B-K LICENSES AND RESTAURANT LICENSES MC 702-07**

Altering the number and providing the description of commercial areas in Kensington in which special B-K licenses may be issued; reducing from 70% to 50% the percentage of overall average daily receipts from the sale of food, not including carryout, that must be maintained by a restaurant in Kensington for which a special B-K beer, wine and liquor license or a special B-K beer and wine license is issued; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0776 Delegate O'Donnell**INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING – DISTRIBUTIONS FROM DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS, RETIREMENT PLANS, AND ANNUITIES**

Defining the term “annuity, sick pay, or retirement distribution” for the purposes of specified income tax withholding provisions; providing for income tax withholding from distributions from specified deferred compensation plans, retirement plans, and annuities; providing that income tax is not required to be withheld from distributions from specified deferred compensation plans, retirement plans, and annuities unless the employee makes a specified request; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0783 Montgomery County Delegation**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – MONTGOMERY COUNTY CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS MC 705-07**

Providing for enhanced workers' compensation benefits for specified Montgomery County correctional officers for a compensable permanent partial disability of less than a specified number of weeks.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0793 Delegate Nathan-Pulliam, et al**SICKLE CELL DISEASE – STATEWIDE STEERING COMMITTEE ON SERVICES FOR ADULTS WITH SICKLE CELL DISEASE**

Establishing a Statewide Steering Committee on Services for Adults with Sickle Cell Disease; requiring the Steering Committee to include representatives from specified groups and organizations; providing for the duties of the Steering Committee; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0837 Delegate McDonough, et al**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND MENTAL HYGIENE – REGULATION OF NURSING HOMES – REVIEW**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, in consultation with specified groups and individuals, to conduct a specified review; requiring the Department to report to specified committees of the General Assembly on or before a specified date; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0865 Delegate Haddaway, et al**MILK PRODUCTS – FARMSTEAD CHEESE PRODUCTION – PILOT STUDY**

Establishing a milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permit; authorizing the holder of a milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permit to perform specified functions and to produce farmstead cheese; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to issue milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permits; establishing specified qualifications for a specified milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permit; providing for the expiration date of a milk processor – farmstead cheese producer permit; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0889 Delegate Burns, et al**COMMERCIAL VEHICLE WARRANTY ENFORCEMENT – STUDY**

Requiring the Consumer Protection Division of the Office of the Attorney General, in conjunction with specified units of State government, to study specified issues relating to commercial vehicle warranty enforcement; and requiring the Consumer Protection Division to report the results of its study and recommendations to specified legislative committees by January 1, 2008.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0910 Delegate Barkley, et al**PUBLIC SAFETY – CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS – MINIMUM AGE**

Requiring the Secretary of Public Safety and Correctional Services to adopt specified regulations providing that any correctional officer hired on or after October 1, 2007, for employment in any unit within the Division of Correction must be at least 21 years old; and providing that the regulations exempt any honorably discharged veteran or reserve member of the United States armed forces from the minimum age requirement.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0922 Delegate Hucker, et al**LANDLORD AND TENANT – EXPIRATION OF WARRANT – STRIKING JUDGMENT FOR POSSESSION**

Providing that under specified circumstances, if a judgment for possession of leased premises is stricken, the judgment shall be counted in the number of judgments necessary to foreclose a specified right of redemption; and providing that under specified circumstances, if a warrant of restitution expires and the judgment for possession is stricken, the judgment shall be counted in the number of judgments necessary to foreclose a tenant's right of redemption of the leased premises.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB0949 Delegate Stein, et al**MILITARY HEALTH CARE PERSONNEL – STAFFING INITIATIVE**

Requiring the Secretary of Health and Mental Hygiene, in conjunction with the Governor's Workforce Investment Board and specified regulatory boards, to make specified findings concerning specified barriers to licensing or certifying individuals who have training and experience in providing health care through military service that is equivalent to the requirements for specified licensure or certification; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB0957 Delegate Montgomery, et al**PUBLIC SCHOOLS – STUDENT EMERGENCY MEDICAL CARE – GUIDELINES**

Requiring the State Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to jointly establish guidelines for providing emergency medical care to students with special health needs; providing for the content of the guidelines; requiring the Department of Education and the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide specified technical assistance to specified schools for specified purposes and to develop a monitoring process; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0962 Delegate Conway, et al**TEACHERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM AND TEACHERS' PENSION SYSTEM – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES**

Increasing the minimum number of specified retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or Teachers' Pension System that school districts may rehire; and altering the criteria for hiring specified retirees of the Teachers' Retirement System or the Teachers' Pension System who are exempt from an earnings offset of a retirement allowance.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0968 Delegate Ivey, et al**FAMILY LAW – POST ADOPTION SUPPORT SERVICES PILOT PROGRAM**

Establishing the Post Adoption Support Services Pilot Program; providing for the purpose of the Program; identifying children eligible for post adoption support services; requiring the local Department of Social Services to conduct a specified assessment of the needs of the adopted child and adoptive family; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB0970 Delegate Hubbard, et al**ROSEWOOD CENTER – PLAN FOR SERVICES TO RESIDENTS**

Requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to develop a plan for providing services to Rosewood Center residents in specified settings, in accordance with specified provisions of law; requiring the plan to make specified recommendations, discuss uses for the Rosewood Center property, and identify specified items; requiring the Department to report on the plan to specified committees of the General Assembly; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB1006 Delegate Kach, et al**WORKERS' COMPENSATION – BENEFITS – COST OF LIVING ADJUSTMENT**

Requiring specified employers to provide a specified annual cost of living adjustment for compensation paid for claims arising from events occurring before a specified date; authorizing specified employers, counties, and municipal corporations to provide a specified annual cost of living adjustment for compensation paid for claims arising from events occurring before a specified date; defining a specified term; providing for the application of the Act; and making the provisions of the Act severable.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1036 Delegate Lee, et al**IDENTITY FRAUD – INDUCING ANOTHER TO PROVIDE IDENTIFYING INFORMATION – PROHIBITED**

Prohibiting a person from claiming to be another person without the consent of that person with the intent of soliciting, requesting, persuading, or taking any other action to induce another to provide personal identifying information or a payment device number; providing that a person convicted of this offense is guilty of a misdemeanor; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1041 Delegate Rudolph**MARYLAND AGRICULTURAL LAND PRESERVATION FUND – FOUNDATION GRANTS**

Authorizing the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation to make grants for specified purposes to counties from the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Fund under specified circumstances; altering the purposes for which grants provided by the Foundation to the Maryland Agricultural and Resource-Based Industry Development Corporation may be used; prohibiting specified grants provided by the Foundation from being used for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1042 Delegate Vallario, et al**ELECTION LAW – CAMPAIGN FINANCE – PERIOD REPORTING REQUIREMENTS**

Authorizing a campaign finance entity to file a specified affidavit instead of filing a campaign finance report covering a specified period; requiring a campaign finance entity to file the affidavit by specified dates; establishing a reporting procedure to be followed if the campaign finance entity raises or expends a specified amount; clarifying that a campaign finance entity that files a specified affidavit is still subject to a specified reporting requirement; establishing a penalty; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1046 Delegate Mizeur, et al**PUBLIC HEALTH – SELF-MUTILATION – AWARENESS, TRAINING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS**

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide awareness and training for specified individuals on self-mutilation; and requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide the State Department of Education specified information and materials on self-mutilation.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1067 Delegate Anderson (Baltimore City Administration), et al**LOCAL LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES – DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL PROPERTY**

Requiring local law enforcement agencies to hold personal property that comes into their possession until specified determinations are made, subject to a specified exception; establishing a procedure for local law enforcement agencies to notify the owner of the property and for the owner of the property to secure the release of the property in a specified manner within 30 days; authorizing a local law enforcement agency to sell personal property at public auction after 3 months; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1082 Delegate Hubbard**MANAGED CARE ORGANIZATIONS – RETROACTIVE DENIAL OF CLAIMS AND APPLICABILITY OF STATE LAWS**

Making provisions of law relating to health insurance applicable to managed care organizations under the Maryland Medical Assistance Program; providing that a managed care organization is not subject to specified State laws, with a specified exception; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1089 Howard County Delegation**HOWARD COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BEER TASTING
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Broadening the scope of the wine tasting license in Howard County to allow beer tasting under specified circumstances; and prohibiting a holder of a beer and wine tasting license from serving more than a specified quantity of beer to a person in a single day.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1114 Anne Arundel County Delegation**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – BOARD OF EDUCATION –
APPOINTMENT PROCESS**

Requiring the Governor to appoint a member of the Anne Arundel County Board of Education from a list of nominees submitted by the School Board Nominating Commission of Anne Arundel County; requiring the Commission to hold specified public hearings before recommending to the Governor nominees for appointment to the County Board; providing for the establishment, purpose, membership, terms of office, and chair of the Commission; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1139 Montgomery County Delegation

MONTGOMERY COUNTY – DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES – PENSION AND RETIREMENT HEALTH BENEFITS MC 711-07

Allowing an individual who is an employee of the local Board of Social Services in Montgomery County, and subsequently is transferred into the State Personnel Management System, to remain in the Montgomery County Employees' Retirement System or transfer into the Employees' Pension System of the State of Maryland; requiring the Central Payroll Bureau to deduct a specified amount from the biweekly salary of the employee; etc.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1155 Delegates Howard and N. King

EDUCATION – CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – UNACCOMPANIED HOMELESS YOUTH

Altering a specified term to conform it to a comparable federal term; altering the definition of a specified term to conform it to the federal definition; and making a technical correction.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1165 Delegate Feldman

CORPORATIONS AND ASSOCIATIONS – CHARTER DOCUMENTS – EXECUTION REQUIREMENTS FOR BUSINESS TRUSTS

Altering the requirements for the execution of specified charter documents by business trusts; and extending to business trusts the requirements applicable to corporations and real estate investment trusts for signing, acknowledging, witnessing, attesting, and verifying specified charter documents.
EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB1207 Delegate Dumais, et al

CRIMINAL LAW – SEXUAL CONTACT WITH INMATES IN CORRECTIONAL AND JUVENILE FACILITIES

Prohibiting specified individuals from engaging in specified sexual contact with inmates; expanding the lists of individuals who are prohibited from engaging in vaginal intercourse or specified sexual acts with an inmate; prohibiting a person from engaging in specified sexual contact with an individual confined in a specified juvenile facility; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1215 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

COMMUNITY RIGHT-TO-KNOW FUND – REPORTS

Altering the deadlines for paying the fees associated with submitting to the Department of the Environment reports required under the federal Community Right-to-Know Act.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1221 Delegate Gutierrez

DELINQUENCY PREVENTION AND DIVERSION SERVICES TASK FORCE – EXTENSION OF SUNSET

Altering the date by which the Delinquency Prevention and Diversion Services Task Force is required to make a specified report; extending the termination date of the Task Force; and making the Act an emergency measure.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB1226 Delegate Barnes, et al

CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES – VOLUNTARY PLACEMENT AGREEMENTS

Requiring the juvenile court to make a specified finding in specified hearings involving a child with a developmental disability or mental illness; authorizing the juvenile court, in making a disposition on a child in need of assistance petition involving a child with a developmental disability or mental disability, to hold a specified finding in abeyance, require a local department of social services to take specified actions, and hold a specified hearing; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1227 Carroll County Delegation**CARROLL COUNTY – PRETRIAL AND WORK RELEASE PROGRAMS**

Authorizing the Sheriff of Carroll County to establish a pretrial release program that offers an alternative to pretrial detention and to adopt specified regulations; authorizing a court to order an individual to participate in the pretrial release program under specified conditions; authorizing the court to make the order at specified times; establishing eligibility requirements; authorizing the Sheriff to collect a fee from an individual participating in the program or waive or reduce the fee; etc.
EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1228 Carroll County Delegation**CARROLL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – SUNDAY SALES FOR HOTELS AND RESTAURANTS**

Authorizing Sunday alcoholic beverages sales in Carroll County to begin at 11 a.m. for holders of Class B beer, wine and liquor licenses for hotels and restaurants.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1245 Anne Arundel County Delegation**ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – BOARD OF LICENSE COMMISSIONERS – INSPECTORS**

Increasing the annual salaries of the chairman and other members of the Board of License Commissioners of Anne Arundel County to \$18,000 and \$15,000, respectively; increasing the annual salaries and monthly expenses of the part-time chief inspector and part-time inspectors of the Board; increasing the annual salary of the attorney for the Board; authorizing the Board to increase to 19 the number of part-time inspectors; and providing that the Act does not apply to the salary or compensation of the incumbent chairman or other members of the Board.
EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1249 Chair, Appropriations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Public Safety and Correctional Services)

CORRECTIONAL OFFICERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM – DIVISION OF PRETRIAL DETENTION AND SERVICES AND PATUXENT INSTITUTION – REEMPLOYMENT OF RETIREES

Exempting from the earnings limitation placed on a retirement allowance retirees of the Correctional Officers' Retirement System who are reemployed as correctional officers in the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services or the Patuxent Institution; requiring the Division of Pretrial Detention and Services and the Patuxent Institution to provide the State Retirement Agency with information; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1266 Delegate Beitzel

GARRETT COUNTY – ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES – CLASS BDR (DELUXE RESTAURANT) LICENSE

Establishing in Garrett County a Class BDR (deluxe restaurant) (on-sale) beer, wine and liquor license; specifying that a license may be issued to an applicant who already holds a specified type of license; requiring that a licensed restaurant meet specified minimum standards; specifying an annual license fee of \$2,250 and a one-time issuing fee of the same amount; authorizing a holder of a license to acquire a catering option; specifying an annual catering option fee of \$500; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1283 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Insurance Administration, Maryland)

MARYLAND HEALTH INSURANCE PLAN – AUTHORITY

Authorizing the Board of Directors of the Maryland Health Insurance Plan to charge different premiums based on cost-sharing arrangement when more than one cost-sharing arrangement is offered; authorizing the Board to offer an optional endorsement to remove a preexisting condition limitation under specified circumstances; authorizing the Board to charge a specified additional amount for the endorsement; making the Act an emergency measure; etc.

EMERGENCY BILL

HB1291 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Environment)

SOLID WASTE REGULATION – CRIMINAL PENALTIES

Applying specified criminal penalties to violations of any provision or failure to perform any duty imposed by rule, regulation, order, or permit adopted or issued related to solid waste.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1320 Delegate Davis, et al

JOINT COMMITTEE ON BASE REALIGNMENT AND CLOSURE

Creating the Joint Committee on Base Realignment and Closure; establishing the membership and duties of the Committee; designating the cochairs of the Committee; and requiring the Department of Legislative Services to provide staff assistance to the Committee.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1321 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

LICENSED COSMETOLOGISTS – PRACTICE ALLOWED IN SPECIFIED PLACES

Allowing licensed estheticians and nail technicians to provide services outside a beauty salon under specified circumstances; allowing licensed cosmetologists, estheticians, and nail technicians to practice and provide services in specified medical services facilities under specified circumstances; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1323 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE – TAXABLE WAGE BASE

Clarifying the calculation of the taxable wage base for purposes of the unemployment insurance law.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1324 Chair, Economic Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Labor, Licensing and Regulation)

COLLECTION AGENCIES – LICENSING

Requiring specified additional persons to be licensed by the State Collection Agency Licensing Board; establishing specified qualifications for a collection agency license; altering the conditions under which the Board may reprimand a licensee or suspend or revoke a license; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1332 Delegates Dumais and Rosenberg

CHILD ABUSE AND NEGLECT – DISCLOSURE OF RECORDS TO NONPUBLIC SCHOOL PRINCIPALS AND SUPERINTENDENTS

Authorizing the disclosure of specified reports and records concerning child abuse or neglect to specified nonpublic school officials under specified circumstances; providing for the effective date of specified provisions of the Act; providing for the termination of specified provisions of the Act; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1344 Frederick County Delegation

FREDERICK COUNTY COMMISSIONERS – ZONING AND PLANNING – PUBLIC ETHICS

Establishing ethics requirements that relate to planning and zoning proceedings and apply to members of the Frederick County Board of County Commissioners and specified other persons; prohibiting a Board member who has accepted a prohibited contribution from participating in related planning and zoning proceedings; requiring the disclosure of related ex parte communications; establishing penalties; etc.

EFFECTIVE JUNE 1, 2007

HB1347 Chair, Ways and Means Committee (By Request – Departmental – Assessments and Taxation)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMPANY FRANCHISE TAX – RETURNS AND COLLECTION

Requiring the tax collector to assess a public service company franchise tax that results from specified federal adjustments; authorizing specified penalties for the willful failure to file a public service company franchise tax return; authorizing the penalty of perjury for the willful filing of a false public service company franchise tax return; establishing time limits for the assessments of public service company franchise tax; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1354 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

CERTIFICATION OF COUNTY PRIORITY PRESERVATION AREAS

Altering the requirements for a priority preservation area; requiring a priority preservation area to be large enough to support normal agricultural and forestry activities under specified circumstances; prohibiting the Department of Planning and the Maryland Agricultural Land Preservation Foundation from certifying a priority preservation area unless specified requirements are met; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1359 Delegate Conway, et al

INDIVIDUALS WITH DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES RESPITE CARE – SUNSET EXTENSION

Extending the termination provisions relating to the requirement that State residential centers operated by the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene provide respite care.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1372 Delegate Gaines, et al

STUDENT HEALTH – INHALANT ABUSE – AWARENESS, TRAINING, AND DISTRIBUTION OF MATERIALS (MACKENZIE'S LAW)

Requiring the State Department of Education, in collaboration with the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene, to provide awareness training for specified individuals on inhalant abuse; requiring the Department of Health and Mental Hygiene to provide to the State Department of Education specified information and materials on inhalant abuse; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1389 Delegate Conway, et al

AGRICULTURE – CROP INSURANCE PREMIUM PROGRAM – COST SHARE

Altering the Maryland Crop Insurance Premium Program to include a cost share element in order to increase participation by farmers in the State in the Federal Crop Insurance Program; authorizing the Secretary of Agriculture to make a cost share payment for specified qualifying crop insurance products; prohibiting a cost share payment from exceeding a specified amount; etc.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1406 Delegate Griffith (Chair, Joint Committee on Pensions), et al

STATE RETIREMENT AND PENSION SYSTEM – MILITARY SERVICE THAT INTERRUPTS STATE SERVICE – CALCULATION

Providing that when military service interrupts State service, members of a State or local retirement or pension system receive specified service credit applied toward their retirement allowance using the accrual rate in effect at the time of the member's retirement from the State system.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1418 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Housing and Community Development)

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT ADMINISTRATION – DIRECT RESIDENTIAL MORTGAGE LOANS – FAMILIES OF LIMITED INCOME

Authorizing the Community Development Administration of the Department of Housing and Community Development to make, participate in making, and undertake commitments for residential mortgage loans to families of limited income under specified circumstances.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2007

HB1424 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)

MARYLAND MILITARY DEPARTMENT CENTER FOR MILITARY HISTORY

Establishing a Maryland Military Department Center for Military History; establishing the Maryland Museum of Military History and the Maryland Military Historical Research Center as components of the Center for Military History; providing for the staffing and duties of the Center for Military History and its components; authorizing the Center for Military History to assume title to specified abandoned property in a specified manner; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1427 Chair, Judiciary Committee (By Request – Departmental – Human Resources)

FAMILY LAW – CHILD SUPPORT – COLLECTION FEE

Authorizing the Child Support Enforcement Administration to deduct an annual collection fee from child support payments for cases in which the family never received temporary cash assistance and has received at least \$500 in child support payments during the federal fiscal year; and providing for the termination of the Act.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1433 Chair, Environmental Matters Committee (By Request – Departmental – Agriculture)

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE – ANIMAL HEALTH ENFORCEMENT

Prohibiting a person from providing false animal health or other false identifying information, reports or documents or possessing, altering or damaging specified documents or devices pertaining to animal health; authorizing the Department of Agriculture to seek injunctive relief for specified purposes; etc.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1439 Chair, Health and Government Operations Committee (By Request – Departmental – Military)

MILITARY DEPARTMENT – ADJUTANT GENERAL AND ASSISTANT ADJUTANTS GENERAL – QUALIFICATIONS AND DUTIES

Altering the number of years of commissioned field grade service in the National Guard required for an individual to be eligible to serve as Adjutant General and Assistant Adjutant General; requiring the Governor to appoint two Assistant Adjutants General for the Maryland Army National Guard and two Assistant Adjutants General for the Maryland Air National Guard; and requiring the Adjutant General in consultation with the Assistant Adjutants General to submit a specified report to the General Assembly.

EFFECTIVE OCTOBER 1, 2007

HB1442 Delegate Rudolph

TASK FORCE ON THE AVAILABILITY AND AFFORDABILITY OF PROPERTY INSURANCE IN COASTAL AREAS

Establishing the Task Force on the Availability and Affordability of Property Insurance in Coastal Areas; providing for the composition, co-chair, and staff of the Task Force; requiring the Task Force to submit a report to the Governor and specified committees of the General Assembly by December 31, 2007, regarding methods to ensure the continued availability and affordability of property insurance in coastal areas of Maryland; etc.

SJ0006 **Senator Exum, et al**

SLAVERY IN MARYLAND

Expressing regret for the role that Maryland played in instituting and maintaining slavery and for the discrimination that was slavery's legacy.

HJ0004 **Delegate Vaughn, et al**

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